degrees/diplomas. The concerned State Governments are also requested to conduct enquiries regarding the functioning of such fake universities. Cases of bogus institutions issuing fake degrees to students are brought to the attention of MRTPC by UGC with the request to initiate necessary action under MRTPC Act. UGC warn the general public through press releases about fake universities. The last press note was issued by the UGC on 2nd July, 1996. A list of fake universities is also sent to all the universities/State Governments by UGC for wide publicity in States/Universities regularly. UGC has recently set up a Special Cell to deal with matters relating to functioning of fake universities in the country.

The MRTPC has asked Director-General (I&R) to carry out investigation in respect of certain alleged fake universities under MRTPC Act, 1969. AIU produces extensive literature on the recognised university courses/education through various Handbooks for the benefit of the students and others. AIU issues notification from time to time in 'Employment News' informing the students to ascertain the position on the standing of self-styled universities/ institutions from it.

Government has already introduced an Amendment Bill to UGC Act, 1956 in the Parliament on 2nd June, 1995. For contravening the provisions of Sections 22 and 23 of the UGC Act, the Amendment Bill provides for imprisonment for a term of not less than 6 months which may extend to three years and fine of not less than one lakh but which may extend up to rupees 10.00 lakhs. The proposed punitive provisions could also be applicable to any association or body of individuals, every member of association or other body willfully conniving in violating the provisions of the UGC Act.

Statement

"Steps taken to check fake Universities"

S.No.	Name of the State	Name of Fake Universities
1.	Bihar	Maithili University/ Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga.
2.	Delhi	Commercial University Ltd., Darya Ganj.
3.	Delhi	United Nations University
4.	Delhi	Vocational University
5.	J & K	Arya University, Srinagar.
6.	Kerala	St. John's University, Kishanattam.
7.	Maharashtra	Raja Arabic University, Nagpur
8.	Maharashtra	National University, Nagpur
9.	Madhya Pradesh	Urdu University, Motia Park Bhopal
10.	Tamil Nadu	D.D.B. Sanskrit University, Putur, Trichi
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Mahila Gram Vidyapith/ Vishwavidyalaya (Women's University), Prayag, Allahabad
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi
13.	Uttar Pradesh	National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur
14.	Uttar Pradesh	Netaji Subash Chandra Bose University (Open University), Achaltal, Aligarh
15.	Uttar Pradesh	Smt. Mahadevi Verma Open University, Mughalsarai.
16.	Uttar Pradesh	Bharatiya Shiksha Parishad, Open Vishwavidyalaya, Lucknow
17.	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Mathura
18.	Uttary Pradesh	Maharana Pratap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh.
19.	Uttar Pradesh	Indian Educational Council of U.P., Lucknow
20.	Uttar Pradesh	Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad.

Survey of Agro-based units by World Bank in M.P.

696. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NABARD has conducted any survey to set up Agro-based units in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the names of districts which have been surveyed so far; and

(c) the places where such units are proposed to be set up and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) to (c) Based on impressionistic assessment on the

basis of potential linked credit plans prepared by NABARD for each District in the various States NABARD has identified two Districts in Madhya Pradesh namely (i) Hoshangabad (ii) Chindwara for intensive development of Agro processing units.

Shortage of Funds with the Indian Hockey Federation

697. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Hockey Federation does not have funds to provide uniforms and Playing gear to the country's Olympic team and is depending on multi-national shoe company "Reebok" for equipment; and

(b) if so, reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN): (a) No, Sir. The Indian Hockey Federation (IHF) has funds to provide uniforms and playing kits to country's Olympic Hockey team. However, the IHF has entered into a sponsorship agreement with the multi-national Shoe Company "Reebok" which will provide the playing equipment to the Hockey Team for the Atlanta Olympics.

(b) Does not arise.

Facilities at Nagpur Railway Station

698. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for further augmentation of the existing facilities at Nagpur railway station;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what additional facilities Government propose to provide at the station during 1996-97 with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The work of improvement to amenities at Nagpur railway station comprising widening of platform, provision of additional retiring rooms, relocating of cloak room and refreshment facilities, provision of escalators, extension of platform shelters, augmentation of toilet facilities, enlargement & improvement of circulating area etc. has been sanctioned this year at an estimated cost of Rs. 335.50 lakh. Execution of this work will start shortly after completion of requisite formalities and will take about two years to complete, depending upon the availability of funds.

Implementation of National Nutrition Policy

699. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the year of adoption of the National Nutrition Policy;

(b) whether the progress regarding the implementation of the NNP is being monitored from time to time;

(c) if so, the details of the progress made in different States under the Policy, during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96; and

(d) the details of the steps proposed to be taken to implement the Policy effectively during 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) The National Nutrition Policy was adopted in 1993.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An Inter-Ministerial Co-ordination Committee has been set up under the chairpersonship of Secretary(WCD) in November, 1993 to coordinate the implementation of National Nutrition Policy (NNP). Four meetings of the Committee have been held so far.

A National Plan of Action on Nutrition has been formulated and released in April, 1995 to serve as a framework for implementing the NNP by the concerned sectors. Four regional advocacy workshops on Micronutrient Malnutrition have been organised during 1994-95 to sensitize the programme officers of the State Governments. The development of District Nutrition Profiles of 21 States/Union Territories has been undertaken through three national level organisations. The Chief Secretaries of all the States/Union Territories have been requested to undertake State level